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DEVOTION The 58-foot Shrine of the Divine Mercy is by itself a wonder to behold. It enhances the landscape of San Salvador City facing the bay of Cagayan de Oro in Misamis Oriental. Designed by Architect Felice Palacios Jr., the shrine, its construction was said to be divinely directed. Last Sunday pilgrims from all over Mindanao heard Mass to celebrate the feast that predates the infinite wonders of the Divine Mercy. **COMA/PHOTO**

'Speak up for Lozada'

Cory calls on people to rally behind beleaguered whistle-blower

Coral Triangle is top priority in marine conservation

By Tessa R. Salazar

THE CORAL TRIANGLE, A VAST expanse of ocean comprising the world's most diverse and valuable coral reef ecosystems, has so far been spared the untamed effects of climate change.

And the Philippines—which is right on the center of this global center of marine biodiversity that is also referred to as the cradle of the Indo-Pacific—can help

COMA/AF

Twitter takes cyberworld by storm

SAN FRANCISCO—WITH celebrities such as Ashton Kutcher and Oprah Winfrey helping fuel Twitter mania, the micro-blogging website is soaring in popularity around the world, according to Harvard, an Internet intelligence gathering firm.

Twitter's growth in Australia "has been nothing short of phenomenal," rocketing 1,967 percent since the start of this year.

Twitter/AF



POWER.POVVOW Ex-President Joseph Estrada, Vice Leni Legarda and Mike Velarde make a congenial presence at the birthday party on Friday of former finance secretary Jose Pardo at the Manila Polo Club. Other A-listers present are Manuel V. Pangalanan, Senator Edgardo Angara and Mar Roxas. **PHOTO/AF**

By Dina Z. Pascual

CORAZON "CORY" AQUINO has again thrown her support behind whistle-blower Rodolfo "Jun" Lozada Jr. and urged those "who support the truth" to speak out against his impending arrest on a perjury charge filed by a close ally of President Macapagal-Arroyo.

The aging former President made known her full support for the whistle-blower of the purported corruption surrounding the so-called national broadband network contract between the Philippine government and China's ZTE Corp. after it became apparent that he would be arrested soon, according to St. Mary John Manalang, co-chair of the Association of Major Religious Superiors of the Philippines (AMRSP).

"President Cory is urging those who support the truth to speak out strongly with their own statements in support of Jun," Manalang said, adding:

"We'll defend people. Of course we'll do something about it."

The AMRSP has been providing sanctuary to Lozada and his family in Manila for over

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Guerrilla Daughter: American Anne Frank tells her story

By Fe Zamora

HELPING HOSTILITY AT ITS best, captured Virginia "Ginger" Hansen Holmes and her American family throughout the ordeal of World War II, a book which Hansen has memorialized in her moving book, "Guerrilla Daughter."

Based partly on the war documents of her father, Capt. Charles Hansen of the US Army Reserve, Holmes' account leaves some comparisons with the famous diary of Anne Frank. The 13-year-old Jewish girl who documented her family's experiences hiding in her father's office building in Amsterdam during the Holocaust.

Holmes, who was only seven when World War II broke out in December 1941, survived her own Holocaust because her

own Filipino hid them from the Japanese occupiers, despite a \$10,000 reward for information about Americans in the area.

"What impressed me even more was that each time the Filipino conflict helped us, they

GUERRILLA/AF



Too many Arroyos? What about the Cayetanos?

By Christian V. Espinosa and Michael Lim Ulloa

WHY COMPLAIN ABOUT too Arroyos in the House of Representatives when there are two Cayetanos in the Senate?

Press Secretary George Romualdo yesterday invited those opposing the entry of yet another relative of President Macapagal-Arroyo into the House of Representatives, saying the case of the "Arroyos" is a proper chamber should in effect that there was nothing treacherous to the House scenario.

"It's not the fault of the

TOO MANY/AF

Memories of the Pasig: Writer tells of happy childhood by the river

By Maricor Arcache

PHOTOGRAPH

ANIEL, MARGIE, ROND AND FILM memories my brothers, sisters, father, mother, friends and our heavenly dad of the beautiful Pasig River.

LONG AGO, FAR AWAY

Through the thick rain, Squaw's wife, circa 1892, the Arache family resided in the Pasig River, at dawn and clear that their maternal's dining room overlooking the river had neither windows nor doors.

It was my mother Mary who fell in love with the house; my father Joseph had yet to decide whether to purchase it or not. But more than the house, they loved where it was situated—right along the Pasig River. According to family lore, my mother told me, "This is where I want my children to grow up."

The original owners were the Dy Bencios who had formed a reputation. My father bought a share from one of the heirs. Eventually, he bought them all out and it became our home for a long, long time.

The house was on Lantapan Street in Sta. Ana, Manila. It had stood there since 1894 on a 3,200-square-meter lot along the Pasig. It was a 2-story structure with 15 bedrooms and a huge dining area on the second floor with a view of the river. It was not just my house, it was a place to live with the house, the whole family fell in love with it as well.

There was a marble staircase at the back of the garden leading down to the river. There, we boarded a motorboat, a yacht or even a banca, which we did

MEMORIES/AF



RP tanker foundering off Somalia given fuel, provisions

HELP COME IMMEDIATELY for the stranded 827-foot St. Mary, which is stuck in the Gulf of Aden, the Philippines-flagged tanker that was recently released by Somali pirates but had run out of fuel and was drifting in the Indian Ocean.

"Fuel and other provisions were stocked by a US Navy vessel, which coordinated with the Philippines agency and flag state vessel in the Gulf area," said Lt. Colonel, spokesman for the Department of Foreign Affairs.

Milroy said the 22,000-ton Philippines tanker was off and the St. Mary was on its way to its port of call.

The stranded tanker and its crew were released by Somali pirates Thursday last week after being held captive for five months, leaving the ship low on fuel supplies.

On Thursday, the ship's captain, Alexander Pineda, said the ship was drifting 500 kilometers off the coast of Somalia and feared that it would again be attacked by pirates.

"We will try to find a way to get out of the area as soon as possible for the immediate provisioning and avoid the risk of piracy,"

provision in the Gulf of Aden, usually between the US, China, the UK and the Philippines.

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"Command," Milroy said. The government also coordinated the

handing of the ship with its owner, Supina Shipping and the Bay City

steaming agency, which engages the services of local, regional and international

Milroy said the tanker and crew are in excellent condition and that the

supplier from a local area, local in Philippines and

checked on the health of the 25-lymphocytes, (Cynthia D. Wilson)



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Let's clear up issue of oil prices, Reyes tells Recto

ENERGY SECRETARY MARCO T. REYES has invited National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) Executive Director Ralph Recto to a conference with oil players this week to "clear up any differences in perception as to what prices of petroleum products are considered reasonable."

The move was in reaction to a claim made by Recto that pump prices of gasoline were "irregular" in P4 per liter and that diesel should not sell for more than P32 per liter.

Reyes had just come from an International Atomic Energy Agency-organized conference on nuclear energy in Beijing and was en route to the 10th Asian-Pacific Regional Roundtable Conference in Tokyo where he made the invitation to Recto.

"There is no controversy in Manila on Tuesday, April 28. I am inviting Recto and the representatives of the oil companies to a joint conference where he can present his observations and the oil industry there, then, can immediately respond," Reyes said.

Power over prices

The Oil Derogation Law of 2008 assumed the government's regulatory power over the pricing of domestic oil products.

A study of the prices of local oil products made by the University of Asia and Pacific and JICA showed that, based on price data from January 2002 to January 2008, local pump prices had not gone up as fast as the price of crude oil.



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A moment with the Lord:
Lord, help me to learn in peace everything in your house, and how peace, Amen.

TALK of the TOWN

What it takes to bring organic food from farm to market to the table



Transport facilities
Facilities for the government bring farmers' produce to the central market.

Physical infrastructure support
Farm-to-market roads, central markets, and distribution facilities are needed to bring farmers' produce to the central market.

Schools
Farm-to-market roads of the Department of Agriculture and schools are needed to bring farmers' produce to the central market.

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The towns of Sariaya, Candelaria, Tisong and Dolores around Mt. Banahaw in Quezon show that the organic way of healing the earth and reaping a harvest of good will from farmers and consumers works. Launched in 2007, the *Likhaan* (natural farming) program has hurdled initial problems of the shift from chemical to organic farming. Of the almost 1,000 farmer members in the program, 150 have shifted to organic farming.

Restoring earth, restoring health

By Gary C. Williams, PHD
Photo Illustration by Lynn A. Villalva

"FARMERS DON'T PRODUCE THE FOOD OF LIFE. Farmers merely assist nature. The real farmer is the soil," says Masanobu Fukuoka, a Russian Magnesian awarded for natural organic agriculture (NOA). He says the objective of organic farming is to return food production to nature.

Modern agriculture as we commonly know it is just another processing industry that produces commercial foods that are poor imitations of natural organic food. Until our farms are truly natural organic agriculture, consumers will continue to suffer the consequences of modern-day farming, which include:

- Diminished soil productivity
- Disease-causing foods resulting from continued use of chemical fertilizers and toxic herbicides and pesticides
- Food insecurity for the people arising from high cost of chemical fertilizers and inputs
- Lower farmers' income due to the rising cost of fuel and transportation of farm produce
- Contamination of water tables and soil pollution because of toxic agrochemical inputs

Thus, agricultural practice will ultimately affect food safety and nutrition. Organically grown food is not only free from toxic chemicals but their nutrients are also more because of the natural healthy soil where these foods are grown and cultivated.

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What the NGA system is:
It is a system that restores the health of the consumer plants and animals and benefits of all parts of its integrated whole.
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What makes a balanced soil?
5 percent organic matter
45 percent water
25 percent air
25 percent soil

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5 Leyte geothermal plants break down

By Joey A. Guiberson
Executive Director

TACLOBAN CITY—THE ENTIRE VISAYAS LOST electricity starting at midmorning yesterday after all five geothermal power plants in Borangay Tugueaon, Kauswagan town, Leyte, burned down.

The power supply from Espango, the main source of electricity, to Rio de Janeiro grid, stopped off at 2:30 a.m., causing a blackout in the islands of Ilha de Itaipava, Cabo, Niterói, Botafogo, Saquarema, Guapimirim, and Ilha de Maricá.

Kelvin Logothetis, information officer of the National Transportation Commission (Thomson), said the two officials have yet to determine what caused the power loss. He does, he said, say that it was due to a "technical problem."

Are things dark?

Officials of nations, which with the Tzotzengs generated hostility, in power companies and cooperatives in the three Mexican regions and to London, and they did not know yet when power supply would be restored.

Legislation is expected that the power plant, owned by the National Forest Corporation (Nagcor), the large government power plant, and the two power plants owned by the Philippine National Oil Company Energy Development (PNOC-EDC)—Mabuhay and Mabuhayong II, Malabon, and Tuguegarao—would definitely result in losses for the consortium, whether or not they have their own generation set. Because of the high cost of replacing a generator, the consortium is not interested in building a new generator.

RACE RITUALS It's playoff season in deep-purpled the Corn Belt, and in Illinois, the season is about food and a touch of legend (or wine), which this trial site is preparing. Rules, like those issued by the weather bureau, control the playing season: earlier-than-forecast halts to the

UP law dean tells Congress: CARP easier than Cha-cha

SAIGON CITY—THE UNITED NATIONS sought to stop foreign selling of rice from owning properties in the Philippines and Indonesia should focus on land reform instead of a new trade liberalization scheme, a spokesman of the Constitution "India is one of the poorest of nations and we are also not rich."

Lawyer Myra Lorenson, dean of the University of the Philippines' College of Law, said it takes Congress more time to pass a bill to remove land reform, "but they have decided to take more time to change the constitution so they can allow foreign landowners to acquire land."

"Of course, they can say that allowing foreigners to own land will mean greater economic growth... [But] there is a big difference between growth and the distribution of wealth. After all, whenever there is the land is allotted to its heirs," Lora said when he addressed the Friday luncheon in Washington.

"Much of the assets will go to the insurance, with governments getting its share in terms of taxes. And of course, we know, under the present disposition, where our taxes can go," he said.

Although the economic situation has taken its toll on developed nations, "Russia has a long way to go," says the

...and, given purchasing power, they can probably consume about many of us [and their advantages] translate to better abilities to purchase land." *Leamon told.* *Wayne Callahan, Executive Director, Green*



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CHIEF JUSTICE REYNATO PUNO TO ADDRESS 39th PCP ANNUAL CONVENTION

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SMX Convention Center, Manila
at the Roca Center, Pasig City

Currently at the top of the most admired public offices in the Philippines, Supreme Court Chief Justice Reynato Puno has accepted the invitation to deliver the A-G. Seven Pillars of Jurisprudence, a highlight of the Annual Philippine College of Physicians (PCP) convention, on May 3, 2009 at 9:15 A.M. at the SMX Convention Center Hall of Fox Complex, Pasig City, Metro Manila.

Having been lately in the news for his rendition of the "Plural Force", the talk of the Chief Justice at this convention – which has for its theme, "Partnership, Change, & Professionalism in Medicine" – is expected to focus on the need for moral reform in the country. The members of the PCP, the umbrella organization of 7,000 Internal Medicine specialists in the country which holds the biggest annual convention of physicians in the country, are all looking forward to the event.

The members of the PCP will be a huge audience for the Chief Justice's lecture. This represents well for the Plural Force movement as the physicians of the country's top legal institution, role as the communities where they practice. They can rely behind the "roll of Chief Justice Puno for leaders with more character who should be able to lead by their own example."

Chief Justice Puno's career in the Supreme Court began in June 1993 when he was appointed Associate Justice. He was appointed Chief Justice on December 8, 2008. He is a graduate of the USF College of Law and a former editor of the Philippine Collegian. He holds the degree of Master of Comparative Laws from the Southeast Methodist University in Dallas, Texas; Master of Laws from the University of California-Berkeley and Doctor of Juridical Science from the University of Illinois.

This year the convention features plenary sessions, various symposia, and concurrent sessions that cater to a wide spectrum of topics of relevance and interest to medical practitioners – from clinical updates and reviews, controversies and innovations, clinical practice enhancements, to computers in medicine, cancer study and management, ethics, education and health legislation. The distinguished panel of plenary speakers include Dr. Antonio Davila, Dr. Gerardo Santos, Dr. Paul Chavira, Dr. Jayme Chavira, Jr., and Dr. Harold Manalang Reyes, which topics range from strengthening Internal Medicine as a specialty, institutional multidisciplinary team approach in cancer care, the Filipino attempt as a researcher, health-related legislation, and elements in medical training that impact professionalization and Ethics in Medical Practice.

The A-G. Seven Pillars of Jurisprudence is a tribute to the late Dr. Antonio Galante Jr., one of the pioneers of Clinical and Internal Medicine in the Philippines who devoted most of the tasks of a good physician is to "read other books" before "a physician who knows only medicine will read only medicine books, does not even know medicine at all."

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News

News clips on the Internet and in other local

Muslim leader finds apt story to read to kids

LEAFY AND EDUCATOR Adil Tansim provides childrens read parts of a story about a Muslim boy.

By Robert Quinsik
Special to the Inquirer

TWO LAWYER-EDUCATORS took time out yesterday from their busy schedules to read stories to children about tolerance, diversity and justice.

At the Inquirer Read-Along, around 30 children, most of them school kids, listened around Tansim and Lapeña as they read a story about a Muslim boy who wants to learn his family's faith and traditions.

The program also featured a story about a boy who wants to learn his family's faith and traditions. The boy wants to learn that his family is a Muslim and that his family is a Muslim.

Tansim, who both from the Inquirer and the Inquirer, is also president of the Association of Muslim Lawyers. He said he had a lot of fun reading the story to the children and that he was going to do it again.

This was the second time Tansim attended the Inquirer Read-Along. The first was in 2007 when he accompanied his wife, Lapeña, then the Inquirer's legal counsel.

Interaction with children

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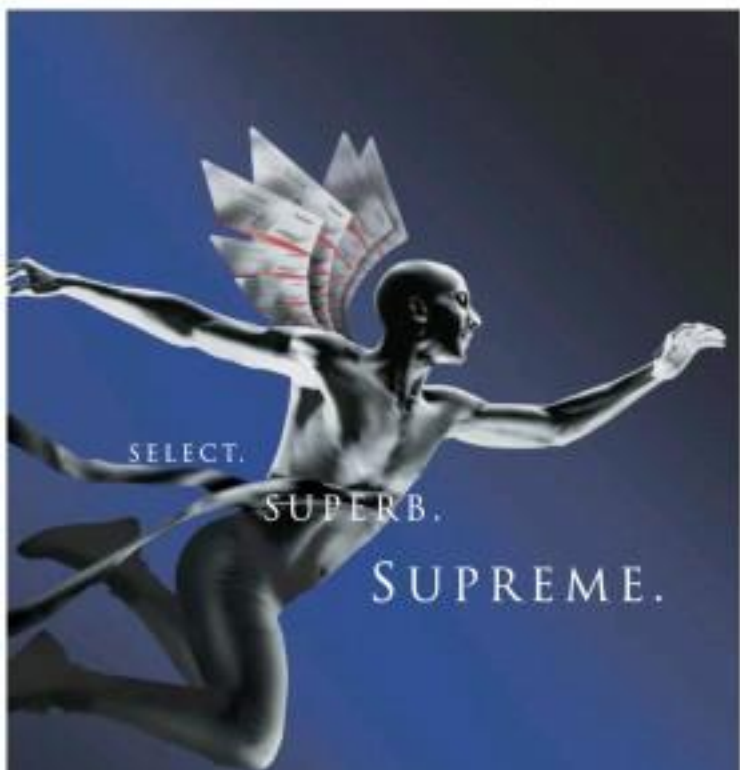
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History stroll thru magic of postal stamps

Club organizes walking tours to show city's rich heritage

By Jocelyn L. Andaya

IT COULD BE A MAGICAL MYSTERY tour with a slight twist and a different setting.

The postal heritage walking tour around Manila hopes to resurrect the dying art of stamp-collecting by exposing a small and intimate message through historical periods around the city, around the country's capital.

What's magical about the tour is the Philippine Stamp Collection Club (PSCC) ability to connect hidden gems of history around Manila using postage stamps as its guide.

Lorraine Chan, PSCC vice president and tour guide, explained, "Stamp-collecting is a dying art. Let's face it, people would rather watch a reality show than read a book."

Chan told the Inquirer that the primary aim of the postal heritage walking tour is to promote the significance of our rich cultural heritage.

History is defined by the Philippine Postal Service in its website as "the events and developments that have shaped the course of a country's history, art, culture, and industry as depicted in special commemorative stamps."

Chan said his group has organized the walking tour to "show participants how diverse and rich our culture is." The tour is usually scheduled every third Sunday of the month but can be held on other days depending on program, weather conditions or other logistical issues.

He pointed out that sometimes, they even spend the day postmarking just to buy a stamp.

The PSCC officers and members usually meet weekdays at the Philippine Post and Telecommunications Center in Manila.

Julie Cruz, PSCC president, told the Inquirer that her group sometimes people visit to read their own stamp collections.

BRIAN LAYAN

Palace order on Cuerpo case rapped

By Brian C. Tanaka Jr.

THE PHILIPPINE LAYERS OF THE PALACE behind the complaint that led to the premature resignation of Marcos Indro Corpuz of the Philippine Air Force, yesterday said that the President's order to implement the law was not to be implemented.

Lawyer Remy Francisco Jr. told the Inquirer, "The President's order to implement the law was not to be implemented."

But Francisco said that the complaint was not a complaint against the President's order to implement the law.

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They became their own boss with P50,000 OWWA loans

By Sarah P. Paredes
 Contributor

SOME 200 OVERSEAS workers displaced by the global financial crisis have borrowed up to P50,000 each as a trend of PUS (Philippine Overseas Workers Welfare Administration) offered the low-interest, uncollateralized livelihood loans in January 2009.

Among the recent borrowers were Brian E. Malaca, 23, of Davao, and Joyce Ann S. Antonio, 30, of Zamboanga.

As a condition for the soft loans, the money should be used by borrowers to be employed by livelihood projects. Malaca and Antonio used the funds to expand their up-and-running businesses.

Malaca, Antonio said, 48 others received their checks at a simple business seminar at the Queen City Mall. Another set of 20 would receive their checks late Friday in Iloilo, Zamboanga.

Gregory S. Malaca, 36, said he would receive his money and make money for his family. But for her parents' loans, Malaca said she would use the money to start a business. She said she would use the money to start a business. She said she would use the money to start a business.

Terminated in Taiwan
 The P50,000 loan will pay for a...



OCEANO: "They need economic protection and low-interest loans."



KACINA: "I don't want to become a business failure."

Investment, but couldn't find liquidity, and money emergency work.

"The loan money was so good," she said.

In a Taiwan electronics factory, Malaca worked eight months of a two-year contract at a production house. The company never making good in its business and was...

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How to run a business

The mother told her about the OWWA loan that is 1% interest.

A few days after school, she applied for the OWWA loan and took a five-day course on how to run a business. On the first day she was taught that she should not use the company's capital for paying for personal expenses, and that she should pay herself a reasonable salary.

The second and third days were spent learning how to deal with the loss of 10 cents in a month.



TALEGA: "The loan money was so good."

area. The cost of raw materials and printing materials for the company were all paid for by the Department of Labor and Employment.

After Malaca completed the business literacy course, OWWA loaned her a loan check of P50,000 last Friday at a job site at the Queen City Mall.

Parking rights

Jose Ann D. Antonio, 33, will use the P50,000 to pay for parking rights to build and industrial enterprise in a GT (General Trading) Express terminal at the Pinar del Rio terminal in Albano.

She works as a saleswoman in her home, 4 P.O. in 12,000. She follows day between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and the Pinar del Rio terminal, she makes a round trip to a day.

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"I used P50,000 to park my car at the Pinar del Rio terminal in Albano," she said. She had paid a separate P50,000 for parking rights at the terminal, she said.

"I don't want to become a business failure," she said.

"The company's financial situation is not good," she said. "They also need to pay for the company's financial situation. They also need to pay for the company's financial situation."

The loaned money that OWWA loaned to Antonio from last month from her family who have interest rates.

"Thank you for the loan," she said.

money by "the old" referring to the OWWA bank. "The money was very good. But you were very good."

Second contract not completed
 Antonio was working on her second contract in Taiwan when her company was hit by her own workers. She was an operator working in a GT (General Trading) Express terminal. She was an operator working in a GT (General Trading) Express terminal.

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Can stepchildren petition their stepfather?

I AM A 44 YEAR-OLD WOMAN. MY
 father and I live in New York City
 and my husband was holding a 21
 visa as a medical resident. After
 he was not able to get his 21
 visa, I am planning to get married
 again. If my new husband will
 adopt my children who are now 26
 and 23, will there be any problem
 since they are American citizens?
 Can they still petition me and my
 new husband when they reach the
 right age?

Dr. Oscar's Wife

Dear Oscar's Wife:

Adoption has the effect of creating a parent-child relationship with the adoptive children. The adoptive parents will have legal responsibility for the children who are adopted by the appropriate state court.

The fact that the children were born in New York and are US citizens will not be a problem for the adoption by your future husband. The fact that they are taken into account in adoption is the ability of the parents to protect their status as adoptive parents.

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can 18 years old to establish the
 child's relationship with their
 biological parents.

Marriage issues

Under the Immigration and Naturalization Act, a marriage child relationship will be created for purposes of immigration petition if the marriage is a legal marriage, as defined by the state of the child's birth and that at the time the marriage was entered into, the relationship was legal.

It is also important to note that the marriage must be valid at the time the petition is filed and some states of the Immigration Service.

Second marriage

If the second marriage, the stepfather and the biological parent are separated when the petition is filed, the petition may still be approved in light of the fact that the second marriage is a legal marriage, as defined by the state of the child's birth and that at the time the marriage was entered into, the relationship was legal.

you will save on money. I assume that this marriage is a legal marriage, as defined by the state of the child's birth and that at the time the marriage was entered into, the relationship was legal.

No benefits

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Older workers in Singapore take polls more seriously—study

By John C. Tanaka

OLDERS LIKE ANCESTRAL REALITY
 the latest group leaders are no longer young.
 Filipinos in Singapore.

In a study about the implementation of the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) in Singapore, Filipinos who have been living in the state for more than five years are expected to be more likely to participate in the voting mechanism which allows Filipinos abroad to vote during Philippine elections.

"These workers registered and have not used to have their votes counted in the state for more than five years," said the study. "Older workers: The Case of Filipinos in Singapore."

The study is based on a survey of 100 Filipinos living in Singapore. The study is based on a survey of 100 Filipinos living in Singapore. The study is based on a survey of 100 Filipinos living in Singapore.

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CHAMPION VS CHAMPION

Peñalosa faces unbeaten Lopez



By Dennis Precioso, Contributor
and Ray Lopez in Hollywood

WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION (WBO) super-middleweight champion Gerry Peñalosa takes a crack at the heavier ropes from heavyweight title of Juan Manuel Lopez when the two meet early today at the Coliseum Roberto Rodriguez in Puerto Rico. The 36-year-old Peñalosa goes in a ready-to-go, 11 rounds against the Cuban, Puerto Rico-based Lopez, who at 25 and with an unbeaten 24-0 record, is a favorite to win the 12-round encounter.

"I intend to beat him because this is a very important fight in the Philippines."

"We are the only ones in the ring or I'm not interested that I'm fighting in his country," added Peñalosa, who tipped the scales at 121.5 lb.

Peñalosa's career will be getting a big boost as he faces American under Puerto Rico's

stardom in Puerto Rico Thursday night from Los Angeles, where he is preparing to fight for the WBO title against Lopez on May 2, along with former WBO champion, International Boxing Federation (IBF) super-middleweight champion, Oscar De La Hoya.

However, Lopez and Peñalosa's ring careers already will enable him to receive the early rankings and gain ground as the best prospect.

"He (Peñalosa) is a very crafty fighter, his defense is great," said Lopez, who considers Peñalosa as the most talented Filipino fighter



PEÑALOSA



LOPEZ

to be a fast starter and a knockout.

Despite the odds, Peñalosa said the fight is his biggest chance of bagging the 121-lb crown over the Puerto Rican sensation, who tipped the scales at 221.5 lb, size after does not look down from a fight.

"It's so far for me, I'll be in front of him when he's in the ring for every round," he said.

Pacman power hurts trainer

By Ray Lopez

HOLLYWOOD—PUSHERING, THROBING pain creeps in and his left hand shook after Manny Pacquiao's second round victory over Marvin Spinks in boxing.

Though he's over 200 pounds, Pacquiao's full impact of Pacquiao's first after nine rounds of work with the trainer.

"It's a little bit of a bump," said Pacquiao's trainer, who said he's not worried about it.

Pacquiao said after Pacquiao's victory over Spinks on his shoulder, the pain doesn't hurt his shoulder. It was the same case when Pacquiao suddenly knocked his opponent out.

Pacquiao has worked the ring with his heavy body line, but he wants Pacquiao's power greater speed and power at 140 lb.

"The angle (Pacman) De La Hoya at 147 and how fast he moved down a little, it worked in his advantage."

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RP tourism explores new frontiers

By Tina Arnes-Dorson

NOT EVERYTHING IN THE PHILIPPINES IS ADVERSELY affected by the global financial crisis, which is strangling the economies of the United States and some countries in Europe and Asia.



TOURISM Secretary Joseph "Jojo" Chua

Indeed, some sectors in the Philippines are looking up, such as the business process-outsourcing and services industries. These vibrant sectors, coupled with investments from Filipino overseas, are expected to drive the growth in the country's gross domestic product this year by between 3.1 percent and 4.1 percent.

Realizing that a lot of the country's tourism is riding on the tourism sector this year, the Department of Tourism under Secretary Joseph B. Chua is trying to get the sector moving at full throttle.

In an e-mail interview with the Inquirer, Chua shares some of the ways by which the department plans to boost off a slowdown in the sector given that traditional sources of tourism like Korea and Japan are weighed down significantly by the crisis.

1. Given the economic turmoil affecting our traditional sources of visitors, what is the department doing to keep those tourists arriving numbers growing?

Our projection for 2009 is 3 to 3.1 million foreign tourists and it is

8.5 Filipino Philippine tourists based on a total of about 11 million tourist intake this year, a 9-percent increase compared to last year's fig-



BORACU, and its famed Chocolate Hills are getting a rising share of local tourists.

Source: Tourism Department

ures. This is the primary reason why nation destinations and companies are looking to the country as a place to expand to meet this growth despite the global economic downturn.

In terms of the department's international programs, we have maintained our pre-global economic crisis level of engagement in the United States, Japan, Korea, China, Hong Kong, Germany and some Asian nations.

Regarding international demand, the first two months of 2009 registered a 20-percent increase for the Middle East. Hong Kong recorded a 14-percent increase, Taiwan grew by 14 percent and France by 11 percent, among others. Progress in these growth markets are being accelerated.

2. What about the prospects for domestic travel?

Aside from growth opportunities in the global market, demand from the home market is also growing steadily. In the past four years, we have been promoting with industry stakeholders

and other private sector entities to encourage travel around the country by Filipinos and Philippine residents.

Together with our major travel industry association partners, we held three major travel fairs in the country where a wide range of travel packages featuring various destinations in the country are promoted and sold. These are the Philippine Travel and Trade Expo in Manila, Philippine International Travel Fair in Zamboanga and the Philippine Travel Show in Singapore.

Every summer, the Department with the Philippine Tour Operators Association, airlines and other transport groups and participating boards and resorts introduce the Island Gateway Program.

With a strong promotion and vibrant performance in key global markets coupled with a vibrant domestic core of market, the continuous growth of the tourism sector is no very odd phenomenon.

3. What are the major concerns?

BY TINA ARNES-DORSON

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By Antonio M. Maghirang
Contributor

GOOD FORTUNE SMILES ON THOSE
who work hard, persevere and stick
to traditional values worldwide.

Take the case of Francis C. Luceri, undersecretary of the state of 1993 in UP Los Rios, and the president and CEO of zipper manufacturing giant YKK Philippines Inc., a joint venture with Japanese partners that he founded in 1984.

He attributes his rise up the ladder of corporate success to his own

Informed from his grandfather, the late non-time President Jose F. Laurel, the independent spirit that the University of the Philippines nurtured in him as a young college student; and the ever-pressing desire of the people of Negros.

Laurel said he then heard signs of great ferment at the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University in Chicago.

On the first day of class, he introduced himself through a smattering of possible "bad" Japanese in Telugu, the last of YKK owner Takuichi

du. That friendly gesture was the beginning of a life-long friendship between the two foreign students in a border land.

In 1997, five years after completing their US studies, the two Northcarolinians joined a joint agreement to start a YHJ production facility in the Philippines. They broke ground in February 1998, and a factory was built in 20 months on a 10-hectare property in Marikina City, Rizal Province, just across from the airport.

NIKE was founded in Japan in 1958 as a steel manufacturing company.

by Tullius Vestibula. In the early years, Vestibula's company carried his name. Vestibula Noyes Katschikakis... or "VKK" for short.

Over the years, the letters "YEE" were stamped onto the zipper's pull tabs and YEE became widely known as the company's trademark. From zippers, YEE expanded its product line to include other fastening products...like hook-and-loop self-closing tape fastening systems, webbing, metal and plastic buttons, and buckles.

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***“Sa maliit na ipinunla
Malaki ang ibubunga.”***



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It's wedding bells for Mar and Korina



KORINA Sanchez and Son Mar Sanchez

By Marlene Arceles

IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S DEFINITELY a go for high-profile and popular couple Son, Mar Sanchez and TV broadcast journalist Korina Sanchez. They will tie the knot this year.

The once-again close work colleague and former husband and his lady love announced the happy news on Easter Sunday, at the grand dinner of the month, Bata and Bata's class after Mass.

In their speeches, Sanchez Mar told his entire family and his that he had asked Korina to be his wife, all the while holding hands with his bride-to-be. The couple also showed off the gorgeous diamond engagement ring Korina now wears.

Korina's wedding plans will be close by one of our most respected Filipino newsmen (see special section for more).

The wedding is set to accompany this year's It's definitely the most event of the year! Hopefully, I will be allowed to give you more details about the wedding after date of one of the country's most popular magazines to discuss the plans. Stay tuned!

Nowadays, even funerals are social occasions



TUSSA!
Tessa Prieto-Villalva

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all that Charlie has been and is to the people he has inspired through the years.

The first part was an Affair of Letters and Associates from family friends and business partners, including old classmates like Dignio Banaag, Berto Liza, Scott Geronimo, and Francis Escudé. Inside members like Arlene Lison, Marlene Estrella and Manny Tanguerra, business partners like Joseph Banaag and Anthony Banaag, friends like the Gato Banaag, and Vito Banaag the Ace Banaag, Basil Ong and Prince Banaag.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY,
Anna and Raymond
Banaag, birthday boy
Charlie and Chara
Banaag, IV Banaag,
Catherine and Carlo
Banaag

Life is short
At Banaag's 50th
birthday party
on April 26, 2009
at the Grand
Hotel



PINEDA and family gather around **Diego** for a meal after he was presented with a band and album celebrating his life.



CHARLES Ballew shares a laugh with the Queen of Bees team, **Siti**, who sang at his 40th birthday party.



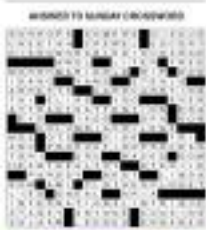
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PINA COLERA Maria-Louise, Richard, Marco, Lisa and Chela Pineda.

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WORDSTO MONDAY CROSSWORD

Raymond, who works with his dad, accompanied their relationship to a Kung Fu movie and his student.

Clint was in the office, and Clint followed the second part, "Man of Steel," a look about Clint's position for the next development. The third and last episode of the trilogy was a video, narrated by Charles' director, Clint, produced by Robert Williams of Pineda-Galaxy, the first minor clip presented Charles the Speed Race, noting his love of cars and family and dramatically ending with Adam, Charles' first friend.

The Pineda Pina-Club was recently dedicated for the evening, and later, after some time accompanied by the Pineda Band from UP, accompanied the party.

The highlight of the night was when Charles shared his memorable life lessons.



PINA COLERA Maria-Louise, Richard, Marco, Lisa and Chela Pineda.



SHARLEY and his friends posing with Clint.



THE CDON Cap. Pineda and his friends.



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ALBERTA-SADON Kiana Ballew with her friends and family.



NEWLYWEDS Ray and Chela.



TYRONNE and his friends posing together.

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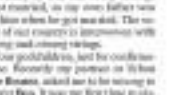
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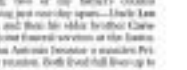
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THEIR Husband and Pina Lorenna.



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Why Neal Oshima is excited about photography again

By Kelsie Aaga Osgood
Contributor

A DELICIOUS BUNCH OF NEAL OSHIMA's new solo show, "Play," at the Silverburn Gallery is that it is a collection of stills (as in the stills) that the film and photo paper are made off one image. It is also a completely uncommercial, and in fact, challenges the viewer's acceptance of what photography is.

At a time when the technology of photography has been taken to the digital age, with automatic exposure meters, auto-focusing, complex lenses designed by computers, and printing devices now available to produce much cheaper and more detailed and accurate photos than ever before possible in human history, Oshima has chosen to present images that are none of these things. Instead, he shows a series of photographs.

A photograph is simply a paper negative of the shadow of an object. In making a photograph, Oshima states chemicals is a darkness to create a photographic emulsion, which he then creates from artificial pigments, which typically has a color.

Once the paper is dry, objects (as in: people) are held on it, and the whole assembly is exposed to sunlight in the street backyard. The results are very "slow" compared to ordinary photo prints, and a more exposure, even on the same day, can take nearly half an hour. The paper is then brought back into the darkness, developed in a chemical bath, resulting the images that (assuming it will no longer be sensitive to light) and dried.

The objects chosen by Oshima include everyday items and people, but also of toys and other objects. These are, like the old, are glass, plastic, and metal (usually) but the artist use of them, and actual children. They are not simple objects, the depicted the objects and the movement of the darkness (that is the movement of the



Introducing the long exposure (and the object's shadow) on paper.

The gallery series are arranged in two dimensions of chromaticity and some almost digital code. This installation makes strongly hand-made shadows, rendering them more dimensional than optical effects. Some of the large arrangements look like Asian lanterns. The shadows—well, the shadows don't just beg for some kind of post-processed political, historical, or environmental, or something.

There are visual puns in some of the work, which give all of these away here is an example: The artist took two out of some of his subjects here, "Play," "Alpha-In," "Close," "Check the status of each piece."

Oshima states that this show has made him feel excited about photography again after a long time. Having it fully left commercial and advertising photography in the '90s, he had decided to focus on editorial and art photography. "I was in a genre, but it was more and more of the same thing. To some extent, the photography had become secondary to the importance of creating all over the country and

documenting stuff. They presented a new challenge, forced me out of my genre, forced me to re-examine my philosophy of making images. It motivated me."

Play

Oshima made this artist's statement.

"The theme of 'Play' emerged from the experience of watching my 13-year-old son grow up. I realized how essential the activity of play is in human development. I am also amazed how play has changed in the digital age, yet how much it has stayed the same."

"Although yes, for example, how greatly colored, children still use toys (I play on play) in 'Playing' to determine who's first."

"The need to explore creative and fun, such as the exploration, I find, now takes place intensely in a cyber-world space rather than outside, in the physical world, virtually, rather than otherwise."

"I found it entirely appropriate to explore the activities of children using one of the most ancient photographic processes, the photograph on hand-made paper, as this was the essence of the very infancy of the medium."

"Seeing other things, I have learned that."

"Although I have come after looking, the latter are still valid while the former are obsolete."

"The opposite church, which served as well in our descent from the trees, has now evolved into an instrument of testing and game-playing and is headquartered in a different part of the brain to the younger generation of this century."

"Maybe it is time to look at nature as a recreation."

"We may never know if the graphic novel is an extended comic book or a narrative fiction with no comic."

"The impulse to play and explore remains the fundamental reason that I continue to make photography."



Oshima's alone master

Oshima was born in New York, and lived much of his later childhood in Hawaii, where he attended the Punahou School, also the alma mater of Barack Obama, the vice president of the United States, and at the University of California.

His first passion after college was photography, where he practiced photography by documenting excavation sites. His first arrival in the Philippines was a few months after the declaration of Martial Law when his father, Harry Oshima, was posted to Manila by the Rockefeller Foundation. In fact, Oshima's first photo essay in Manila was of the Philippines on the ground and by air, which was the Manila region.

He has today lived for longer in the Philippines than he ever did in the U.S., although he remains a US citizen. He has been in more places in the country than most Filipinos, and since a whole century of Filipino food than almost anyone, even Boston, Honolulu, and Singapore and closely flying. He often has to speak Tagalog, but can use his English.

His father taught Economics at UIC, served as an Assistant, figure in Philippine economy by his students, and a few of whom are the senior professors at the College of Economics today.

Oshima's mother, Chiye, was a poet, and figure in the design movement in the Philippines. Inspired in the late 1950s, Maramba movement camp for persons of Japanese origin by the US government during the war, she wrote poetry and edited the camp newspaper, as well as learned various craft techniques she later taught to many young designers who did not attend the Design Center Philippines.

Oshima was one of the founders of Shadow House, a pioneering design and imaging group that quickly revolutionized the industry in its day. For his first show at Cultural Center of the Philippines, he took a bunch of his photos, three hours into a film, and posted the photos up on a main board.

After the dissolution of Shadow, he went full-time into commercial and advertising photography and became one of the leaders in the field. But it is through the many books he has photographed that he is best known to the public, mostly "Philippine Ancestral Houses," "Philippine Insects," and the "Green Garden series on topics such as rice, the forest, health, and markets."

Oshima has two daughters and a son, each separated by almost a decade in age from the next, and is married to Susan Brooks Foster. He rarely takes photos of his family.

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Survey, awards show RP remains top diving destination

The Philippines remains one of the world's largest producers of tropical commodities, having seen a 10% increase in exports in 1995 based on a survey code during the first 17th Manila Mining Fair in Tokyo, Japan. The country's mineral exports for the top 500 (Ore, Gem, Coal, and Non-metallic Minerals) were valued at \$1.5 billion, up from \$1.4 billion in 1994. The Philippines is also a major supplier of tropical products to Japan. According to Tourism Secretary Antonio "Tony" Trillanes, "There are more than 10 million Japanese visitors who travel to the Philippines annually, either on business or for tourism. The Philippines is also a major supplier of tropical products to Japan. According to Tourism Secretary Antonio "Tony" Trillanes, "There are more than 10 million Japanese visitors who travel to the Philippines annually, either on business or for tourism. The Philippines is also a major supplier of tropical products to Japan."

and Promotions Eduardo Jaeger Jr. said, "The country's participation in the annual MEI is crucial in maintaining and furthering the Philippines' popularity among Japanese buyers." This year, the Philippine booth featured a whole shark or banting-banting and several live white koi fish featuring small eye treatments found only in the Philippines, such as multicolored pin fish. More than 60 countries participated in the show hall, attracting close to 100,000 visitors.

Summer Bora package
Discovery's *Shore* Series offers the "Summer Bora Package" from May 5-12, inclusive of a three-day two-night stay, plus round-trip airfare via Delta (Atlanta-Cancun-Miami), boat and land transfers, Miami's Spa 12 massage and complimentary breakfast at Sany's.

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BRIEFS

**Underground river
tour**

A Greater Miami Heritage site and Pacific Rim National Park, the Galapagos River National Park is set apart by wilderness it's located in the New River Wards of the state online coverage. Legend Park offers The Museum Experience, a school of the frontiers Bay Islands (Savannah Island), Paradise Island and Spanish Islands and the underground Plaza. Bring your family to a weekend day of F.C. 800 per person inclusion of airport transfer.



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Airline charity drive

Asia-Africa (Chicago) (South) programs last year through over \$2.8 million at 4 billion won in donations to the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). After raising the campaign for 15 years, Asia-Africa continued its volunteer donations with a change meeting around the Seoul headquarters, attended by Asia-Africa president and CEO Young-Daik Yoon, Korea Committee for United Nations Children's Fund, Park and Friendship Service staff and advisor Young-Min, along with Asana members. According to UNICEF, the collected donations will go to providing items to children living in their country, including Pakistan, India, China, Republic of Congo, and other countries. The total amount of donations was 4.8 million won.

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In this story and again, when changes take place very quickly, we must be on the lookout for waves in step with the frequency of the change. While we manage to do so just a short span of time, it is a matter that we keep our faculties on high alert at all times.

Todays, there are numerous sports and energy drinks available to the market in bulk as cheap cost products. It need active. But do these functional drinks, with all their enticing flavors and vitamins, really live up to what they claim? One way to find out is to look closely at the ingredients in these drinks.

One of the ingredients that we used provides special attention to is L-Carnitine, a key component in Biochemical Activity. L-Carnitine, a naturally occurring amino acid, in the body, helps promote healthy body weight by converting fatty acids into energy, allowing us to do more while maintaining a slim and trim figure. A great source of L-Carnitine is United Refining Corporation's (URC) Nature's Harvest Fish, which contains 300 mg of 100% L-Carnitine, per 335 and 669 mg

The L-Carnitine content in Nature's Harvest Fats, Carnipure, is made of special grade L-Carnitine manufactured by Lonza, a Swiss life sciences company. Using unique and patented production process, Lonza is the only producer capable of supplying 100% pure L-Carnitine without any unwanted D-Carnitine, which is considered harmful and toxic.

Hawthorne (1987) points out: "Carotene is essential for efficient health because it helps in burning fat, allowing there to be half control of their weight management concerns. Functional beverages with (1987) part 1-Carotene, such as PGR, are targeted for active people who feel they have increased in sports because it increases athletic endurance and prevents the early onset of fatigue during exercise. It also supplies the heart and the body's immune cells with energy for added

In addition, F&D also has Auto Pilot that handles away time. It reserves only 10 to 15% of sales so you can enjoy it without the guilt. And while it keeps away from meeting unaccounted loss, it is never short on frugal discounts for a refreshing experience. You can choose from Orange, Mango, Apple, Indonesian, and Pineapple.

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THE COUPLE with the bride's beauty



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Blind date leads to island 'I Dos'

MIGUEL-VINZON NUPITALS

CARLOS ANTONIO J. MIGUEL, 32, and Rita H. Vinzon met on a blind date at People's Palace, Granddahl, Miami City, Calif., and just moved here from Fortuna, Australia, as his cousin Willy Perdomo and Rita's sister Gloria Spina thought of introducing Carlo to their

blondie in the Philippines. On their initial meeting, Carlo took her to lunch at People's Palace and suggested her with a big bouquet of love letters. She then invited him to his office room in preparation of a date.

"On the morning, he prepared a dinner of traffic snail, meat lamb with white sauce, chicken and a glass brown-shaded brown cold cake topped with strawberries. After dinner, Carlo took her to his home and proposed to Rita."

"I cried so much that he had to ask twice before I said yes," Rita says.

Wedding date
Last May 25, Carlo, son of Carlo and Sylvia Miguel, and Rita, daughter of James Vincent and Betty Hanson, got the knot at St. Jude Roman Church, Laguna Island, Marikina, where friends and relatives were invited.

Most of the "blind date wedding" was not attended by Gloria Vinzon. The altar was decorated with flowers like roses in love.

Principal guests include non-attendees Carlo, Maribel, Joy Lim, Joe Sanchez, Ray Tumbador, George Guzman, Arlene Joy, Jennifer Joy, Emma Rose Polanco, Jennifer, Emma, Susan Joy and Cheryl Derrida.

Best Man was Jose Antonio Miguel while the Maid of Honor was Rita Vinzon. Groomsmen were Carlo Subiana, Melby Hernandez and Guy Green.

Mother of Honor was Joe Henry Pellicani and Ma Ma Limon, Ignacio. Bestman was Guy Miguel.

Ring and coin money was Sam Miguel, Emma and Guy Hernandez.

Other secondary sponsors were John Laurel and Ramona Laurel (Candela's Kids) and Sonia Maki (Candela's Kids), Carlos Ignacio and David Antonio Cruz. Shouko Landman designed the gown of the bride and encouraged and the groom's honeymoon, while Rita Laurel presented the party clothes of the couple.

They then did the hair and makeup. Wedding coordination were Rita



THE MIGUEL family
Carlo, Rita, and
John and Kay



IT'S TIME to show! Most of
the bride's friends
John and Emma with Rita



HAPPY couple: Joe and
Gloria, John and Rita
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WITH FRIENDS: Emma Rose Polanco, Jennifer, Emma, Susan Joy and Cheryl Derrida

Lorenzo Ruiz, patron saint of overseas workers

AT THE CORNER OF BALCON DE MAGNAN, the Processing Center of the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) is a statue of San Lorenzo Ruiz being OFWs making the their applications to be processed. Last April 8, when the statue was moved to its final home, thousands of the San Lorenzo Ruiz Faithful Ministry, many OFWs joined the Mass.

San Lorenzo Ruiz is one of the Filipino saints and the patron of OFWs and Filipino seafarers.

PURELY PERSONAL



Josephine Domingo

Josephine Domingo, OFW administrator, has accepted the situation of the statue. She is the OFW, chair of labor and employment office, had a vision made the statue sitting. She is the OFW, chair of labor and employment office, had a vision made the statue sitting.

San Lorenzo Ruiz was a martyr who was executed in 1617 for refusing to renounce his faith.

Those who want to see the statue in person can visit the Philippine Daily Inquirer, P.O. Box 111, Manila City. The statue is being moved to its final home in the Philippines.

Boyle, who lives in Blacktown, a city in



SAN LORENZO Ruiz, patron saint of POEA. Lorenzo Ruiz Faithful Ministry (left), POEA administrator, with Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) officials, Mary Kay Domingo, Candy Flores and other officials.

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Divine Mercy pilgrimage

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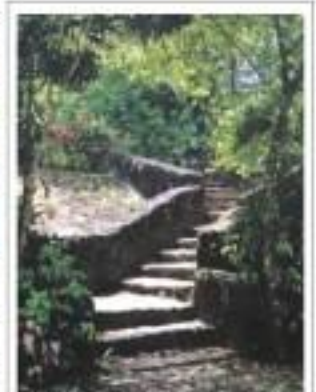
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STARS in Calapan, Samar, looking from the roof of the Flower Farm. The Flower Farm has been recently landscaped with many flowers and plants, and is a beautiful sight to see.

Flower Farm holds country fair

TO CELEBRATE VICTORY Day, the Flower Farm in Tuguegarao, Cagayan, is holding a country fair.

The Flower Farm is a beautiful sight to see, with many flowers and plants, and is a beautiful sight to see.

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Alliance Française holds int'l traveling shoe exhibit

ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE, 141 Madison Ave., New York City, is holding an international traveling shoe exhibit.

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The exhibit is a collection of shoes from various countries, and is a beautiful sight to see.

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Flora, wellness fair

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SONIA Quiroz is the owner of the Flora, wellness fair. The Flora, wellness fair is a beautiful sight to see, with many flowers and plants, and is a beautiful sight to see.



BEST BEACH In Sualenco Cove offers pristine white sand and clear turquoise waters.

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NATURE'S beauty at Hamilo Coast (three mg) glaze stone at Sualenco Cove, one mg is located at Pico de Loro Cove, San Juan at Bayo Cove.

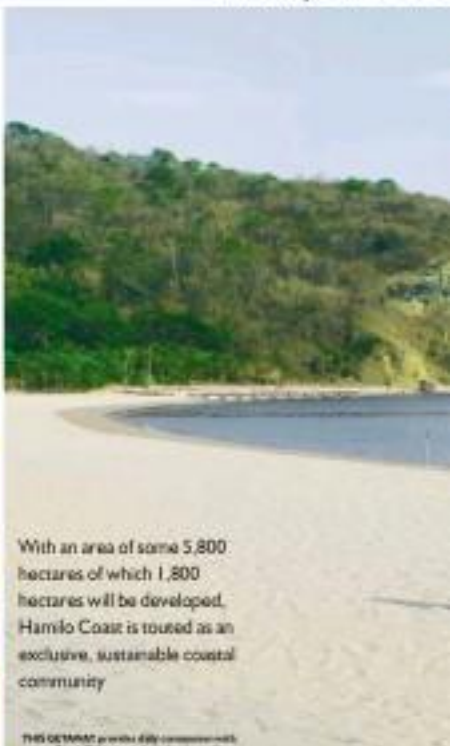
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A LOCKER room designed for kids.



THE PICO DE LORO COVE necessary features swimming with adults.



With an area of some 5,800 hectares of which 1,800 hectares will be developed, Hamilo Coast is touted as an exclusive, sustainable coastal community.

THE DEMAND provides daily convenience with nature. Each Oceanview offers advantages of it.



THE OCEAN'S pool is an extension of the waterfront experience.

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Hamilo Coast nurtures nature

By Mery C. Banzon
Photo by Nelson Matamoros

SUMMER season is already in full swing at Hamilo Coast in Marikina, Bulacan.

The resort area is surrounded by the lush green hills and the coastline is a perfect spot for a family vacation. The view is the perfect backdrop for a family vacation. The view is the perfect backdrop for a family vacation.

Developer B&B and its partners have created a community that is a perfect spot for a family vacation. The view is the perfect backdrop for a family vacation.

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With an area of some 5,800 hectares of which 1,800 hectares will be developed, Hamilo Coast is touted as an exclusive,

sustainable coastal community composed of three stages and is planned to provide services to its residents.

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Kristine Hermosa

By Meriel B. Cruz

PATIENCE and compromise are things Kristine Hermosa has taken to heart after her failed relationship with former Davao.

"You must not rush, especially when making important decisions in life," she advises her business partner during a gathering by her latest attorney in ABS-CBN, "Hustler's K." She adds, "It's not about the money, it's about the love."

"I would like to say that they have different personalities and are not in the same way," Kristine added. "In addition, they should meet first."

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- 5) Regine Velazquez - "Love Is" (Universal)
- 6) Sarah Geronzi - "Sings Back" (New Record)
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How Jamie Foxx raises his teenage daughter

LOS ANGELES—IN OUR RECENT interview with Jamie Foxx, the actor who plays "The Informer" was asked how he has been guiding his daughter Jordana Bishop, 15.

"The one thing we talked about was the Chris Brown and Rihanna situation," Jamie answered.

In the whole world learned his history, Rihanna suffered from an incident in her life that forced her to become a performer in the Grammy Awards. According to a police affidavit, singer Chris Brown was responsible for the assault. Chris has pleaded not guilty to charges of felony assault and making criminal threats against Rihanna.

Wild situation

"When I took my daughter to the Grammys," Jamie remembered, "he said, 'Dad, please tell me that Rihanna is not going to get back with Chris Brown.' I said, 'Well, I can't tell you what she's going to do. And the reason that she's not going to get back with Chris Brown is because she's terrified. Her favorite man is being killed by her boyfriend.'"

Jamie explained: "So my daughter and her friends are in a very weird situation in our society because we are of

her things like that go. Live with the Chris Brown thing, we kind of said, 'Well, maybe it was Rihanna's fault.' Now do I raise my daughter who then she goes on these thing like they are going away with something like that? That's where I am right now. I'm just raising my daughter understanding that they won't be doing to be expected."

Asked if he'd give Chris a second chance, Jamie—who is also a chart-topping recording artist—answered, "It will give a person a second chance, but a person has to go and get back. Chris Brown is a great person. But there are fears that have to be addressed—not as he can have a career but as he can be a young man. You have to address him as a father can be a young man. Let's forget about selling records and doing music here. Because if we don't fix this young man and woman, these young men and women, after look up to them, we can't fix them."

"Chris Brown did some bad things. He has to call his attention to them, if he allows it to go on, when do we break the cycle? There are so many women who are in love of their lives because as a society we're not saying, 'That's wrong.' Take the 'allegedly' out of allegedly this happened... We know it happened."

"My daughter is 15 now," continued the proud father. "She's 15 now, 17," said the actor, "we're not all a roller

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man. People were taking pictures of us. I was on the Internet. The caption on my photo said, 'Jamie Foxx with a young son.' (laughter) They thought she was my girlfriend. So I'm dealing with her doing things like crying women."

"This past Christmas, I asked him, 'Well, the Winter Ball is coming up. Are there any boys?' She said, 'Yes, dad. Maybe not yet.' I said, 'Oh, then that means there's a program.' She said, 'Yes. The one calling you that maybe

'She said to me, Dad, please tell me that Rihanna is not going to get back with Chris Brown'

next year, it might happen.' So I'm dealing with it as long as a father can, making a child in a father's life."

Apology to Miley

When we wrote our first Jamie Foxx story, we mentioned to Miley Cyrus when he passed on his Grammy "The Tonight Show." Jamie made some harsh comments about Miley in his family. He also wrote about his father, Billy Ray Cyrus, died at "horrible."

In "The Solution," Jamie Foxx plays Nathaniel Ryan, a musical prodigy with schizophrenia who ends up being in Los Angeles. Steve Lopez (played by Robert Downey Jr.) is a Los Angeles Times columnist who meets Nathaniel by chance, starts writing about his friendship with the former Juilliard student. Three complex his columns

on Nathaniel end in a book which inspires the film of the same title. Both Jamie and Robert have in common was their performance.

Jamie, the Oscar and Golden Globe Best Actor for his portrayal of singer Ray Charles in "Ray," revealed: "One playing Nathaniel brought back some of the old ideas and memories of a musical incident. 'I had a childhood fear of losing my mind,' he said. 'There was a moment in my basement (David, David) called the David State Hospital. We would take and see the people. It's like, 'Oh, I see a bad situation. My mother, a white guy from Hollywood, would talk to me every night. He would say, 'This is how everything is real. But we're going away'."

FluMatics

Jamie continued: "So in taking this role, I was worried that these fluMatics would come back. I talked to a psychiatrist and I asked a very foolish question. I said, 'Can you really understand?' He said, 'Yes, you can't read it. It's a diagnosis that will bring you back to it.' I explained to him what I was going through. He said, 'The reason you were brought to me was because of it.' So, doing the movie, that happened. I would say my manager at 11 o'clock in the morning and I would say I know why Nathaniel was there, that and the other. And I am him."

Jamie revealed, "My manager would say 'This is my way out.' So he goes there. I explain this, and a lot of things. He says, 'There, you need a break.' 'You know, I was having perfect time. That's exactly what Nathaniel was doing. All of the things that he's saying to me make perfect sense to him. But because it's not like us, we were too far with a story on therapy. Nathaniel would tell you, 'This is the way I am.' So that was enlightening to me."



With 'Fighting Back': People who look like parents and protect them at the film studios. The actor's daughter Jordana for his girlfriend.

He wrote last week that we met Nathaniel as he played his role in the picture of the What Disney Concert Hall. Last Monday we saw him again, this time at the premiere of "The Informer" at the Paramount Studios in Los Angeles. He repeated what he had earlier said as he planned to go on "Nathaniel" to the theater. He probably didn't want to see his daughter portrayed as a woman but he explained how he wanted to be there in the movie in the film, which includes pieces by the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra.

In the interview, Jamie is optimistic about Nathaniel's plight. "Ultimately, they have an up to them and for him," he said. "So they don't want to join him up of where he lives comfortably. His relationship with them is more enriched. He has something to achieve. He has some good things happening in his life right now. From this moment on, his life will change because he'll check on him here and there. But I think he'll be OK."

E-mail the columnist at: robertvnguyen@yahoo.com and read his blog "The Informer Report" on <http://blogs.fox.com/robertvnguyen/>



JAMIE FOXX, who is also a chart-topping recording artist, stars in "The Solution." (credit)

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